MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 1104 M. E.

(*b*) Rs. 61,715-9-0 including materials valued at Rs. 4,623 available for future use.

Lady Doctor in the Lalam Hospital.

305. ✻MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people of Minachil had represented to Government the need for a Lady Doctor in the Lalam Hospital;

(*b*) whether Government promised to appoint a Lady Doctor as soon as possible;

(*c*) whether they have acted according to their promise and

(*d*) if not, why?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. They had stated that the question of appointing a Lady Doctor in the Hospital at Lalam would be considered when more women doctors were entertained.

(*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), these do not arise.

Formation of Mats and Mattings Manufacturers' Association.

306. ✻MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the endeavours made by the Mats and Mattings Manufacturers, both European and Indian, at Alleppey to form a Manufacturers' Association?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No.

Vaccination in the State.

307. ✻MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vaccinators working in the State;

(*b*) the number of persons vaccinated in the year 1108; and

(*c*) the percentage of vaccination conducted in the year, taking the whole population of the State into consideration?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 125 in the Public Health Department and 26 in the several Municipalities.

(*b*) 3,23,638.

(*c*) 6·35 per cent. on the assumption that all the rest have not been vaccinated which is impossible.

Small-pox in the Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad, Trivandrum and Vilavankod taluks.

308. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of small-pox attacks in the Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad, Trivandrum and Vilavankod taluks during 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109 (up to 19-11-1109) respectively;

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